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4,063,806	12-20-1977	LeVantine	Coaxial ophthalmoscope arrangement
5,608,472	03-04-1997	Szirth, et al.	Eye imaging system
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Foreign References:

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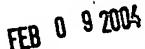
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